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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 12, 2001, be extended for one month to and including October 12, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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